

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

CHASED BY A GHOST.—James Kirby, watchman at the South street bridge, Boston, on the Boston and Providence R. R. rushed into the Rosendale station at midnight one night last week all out of breath, and told the station agent that he had been chased by a ghost. "It was tall and white," said he, "and I can't run faster than a horse." "Where did you see it first?" asked the station master. "Right in South street, under the bridge, where the train went down. The last Dedham train had gone along and I was getting ready to go home when it hopped up on the bridge, stood down the back toward me. It was tall and slim, and had a long white robe on, which looked like a woman's night dress. I thought it was something trying to scare me, as it is a dreadfully lonesome place I could see the light lamps shining right through its body like a window. Then I turned and ran and it followed me all the way here. It kept a rod behind me. I know it was not a man, because I couldn't hear its feet hit on the ground, but it moved right along." Kirby said he had seen it from his fright. He is a sober, intelligent man and not at all inclined to be superstitious.

In order to locate the body of a man drowned at Abbeville, Ga., the other day, an old negro took a bundle of fodder and put it in the river where the man first sunk. He floated down about fifty yards and suddenly stopped and commenced to whirl slowly round and round. Here the old negro dived and secured the body. He claims to have recovered four or five other lost bodies by this means.

## "Nip't in the Bud."

Sad to say, many a good thing attains to nothing more than a fair beginning. On the other hand it is a matter for congratulation that the growth of some evil things may be also promptly frustrated. A large proportion of the cases of the most wide spread and fatal of diseases—consumption, have their inception in nasal catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is pleasant, soothing and effectual. Try it. It has cured thousands. All druggists.

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MRS. WISTON'S SMOOTHING SPRING, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, gripes in the bowels, and winds, by giving health to the child it cures the mother. Price 25 cents bottle.

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